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Paul Skyland will perform April 11 at 8 p.m. in the GSC auditorium.

Skyland To Play April 11

Paul Skyland thought that his middle name, Corban, was a little strange. But it was more than strange when his mother told him she had "given him to God."

Paul grew up in the mountains of Colorado and started singing professionally in 1972. Through his music, he tried to find himself, and he reached out and touched many people. There was a magic between him and his fans whenever he sang. Little did Paul know that a special purpose was forming in his life.

Paul met his lady, Carolyn, in 1975, and in 1976 he moved to West Virginia with his family. After he released his first single for Ventura Records and was becoming a viable commodity in the college market, he realized that there was still something missing.

During 1980 and 1981 Paul found out who Jesus Christ really was. After 27 years of searching, he finally had a real purpose for his music that extended beyond himself. His life was changed, and no longer did he sing to please himself. He sang to please a higher Being, and to lead people through his ministry in song to Jesus Christ.

Paul has played everywhere from churches to fairs and festivals, although he performs mostly at colleges and universities across the country. Since the start of his professional career, a majority of his 1500 performances have been return engagements. Paul will play a return engagement on the GSC campus on Thursday, April 11 at 8 p.m. in the GSC Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by Baptist Campus Ministry and the Wesley Foundation and is open to the public. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to experience this memorable performance.

GSC Week Will Be April 15-20 This year will be the "Blood Drive" at the printed. Once again

This year will be bigger and better! The annual GSC Week will be held April 15-20. There will be various activities for everyone.

GSC Week begins Monday with the ever popular "Las Vegas Casino." This fun event can be found in the walkway above the amphitheatre from 10-3 A wiffle ball tournament will be held in front of Clark Hall at 3:30. Back to the amphitheatre at 5:30 you will find the finals of the "Roommate Game." At 8:00 p.m. swing your partner to the "Square Dance" in the Ballroom.

Tuesday takes off with

Proclamation has been received from the governor by Glenville State College in honor of GSC Week. During the month of April students, faculty, and staff of Glenfaculty, ville College will be celebrating the rich heritage of our state and college. celebration will give members of the college an opportunity to reflect with pride on the past and with great anticipation for the future.

intramural AII teams are reminded that the deadline to register for softball competition is 4 p.m. on April 11. Deadline for the tournahorseshoe ment is also April 11, and competitors in free throw shooting and 3 point goal shooting must sign up by April 9.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity is selling chances on a queen-size waterbed. Chances sell for \$1.00 apiece or six for \$5 and can be bought from any fraternity member.

the "Blood Drive" at the Wesley Foundation from 12-5. Remember, the organization with the most donors will receive \$50, and second place will obtain \$25. To regain strength join the "donut eating" at 12:30 in the amphitheatre. "Intramural Horseshoes" begins at 5:30 p.m. on Clark Hall Lawn. The "Film Fest" follows at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

Wednesday starts will "silk screening" in Room 309, Administration Building, from 2-2:30. Bring an old T-shirt or purchase one from the Campus Co-op to be

printed. Once again "Intramural Horse-shoes" begins at 5:30. A student and employee combination is necessary to compete in the "Trivial Pursuit" Tournament held in the Verona Mapel Room at 6:00. Then the jazz band will close the evening at 8:00 by performing in the Auditorium.

There is more to

The schedule for the remainder of the week (Thurs.-Sat.) will be published in the April 17 issue of the Mercury. Be sure to check the paper for events, times, and places.

Barter Players Perform Tonight

The spring performance of the Barter Players touring production of **The Dining Room** will be presented at the Glenville State College Auditorium on Wednesday, March 27 at 8 p.m.

The Dining Room is a play which tells of the passing of a certain lifestyle enjoyed by Upper Middle Class America. It is the story of the demise of The Dining Room as a function of home and life.

In the words of the playwright, A.R. Gurney, Jr., "Who needs a dining room anyway? The trouble was, I found myself writing this strange play which kept wanting to take place in the dining room. I tried shifting it to other settings, but the play didn't want to be anywhere else. Back it came, back to the dining room, and back came all the special resonances the room had had in my own life. This was the room where we were

allowed to eat only if we could master those strange complicated ways of holding our forks, sipping our soup, and buttering our bread. And, of course, this was where the wisdom of the ages was passed on, if we listened attentively and didn't interrupt or contradict. Everything that mattered gained an added significance here. The chaos outside the room, the war, my love life, my Latin-was all given its proper shape and proportion in the dining room."

The Dining Room opened in New York City in February 1982 and ran for over a year and a half. It was also the big hit of the Barter Theatre season in Abingdon, VA.

The Barter Players production of **The Dining Room** is sponsored by the Glenville State College Cultural Affairs Committee and by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Delta Zeta

The Theta Xi chapter of the Delta Zeta Sorority held an informal meeting, Monday, March 18, 1985 at the Delta Zeta house.

Everyone is reminded that this is the last week of the March of Dimes Mothers March. To make a donation contact any Delta Zeta or phone 462-7958.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Vickie Smith and Kristi Moss. To our Spring Pledge Class: Jennifer Vincent, Liz Travise, Melody Melrose and Helen Carlkeep up the great work and we love you!!!

Delta Zetas State Day will be Saturday, April 13, 1985 at Marshall University. Registration is at 8:30 a.m.; let's all be ready to go after Spring Break!

The Delta Zetas sponsored two contestants for the Miss Spring Break and Mr. Muscles contests this week. They were Brenda Kinnison and Mike Euler, Good luck also to Delta Zeta Vickie Smith who was sponsored by Student Congress. The winners will be announced tonight at the Beach Dance, so let's all be there!

The Delta Zeta s had a bake sale and memo tin sale today at lunch in the Pioneer Center Lobby. This sale will also be held tomorrow in the lobby from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Come buy some goodies!

Just a reminder to all DZ'sthere will be a wallpaper scraper party tomorrow night (Thursday) at the Delta Zeta house. It's gonna be lots of fun, so come on down!

On April 10 and 11, the DZ's will be having their annual Spaghetti Dinner. The meal will include spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, cole slaw, applesauce and assorted beverages. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Prices are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. The dinner will be held at the DZ house at 305 E. Main Street, from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. For tickets or more information phone the DZ house.

Lambda Chi Alpha

The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta-Beta Chapter, held their weekly meeting Sunday at 8:00 in the Wesley Foundation.

All brothers are reminded that conclave is this weekend!

If you plan on attending closed ball, you must pay for your own

meals and drinks.
Congratulations 'P' on your nomination.

Commode bowl is set for April 24th. Practice will be held Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 8 at 8:00 p.m.

BCM

April 11 at 8 p.m., Paul Skyland will be 'In Concert' in the Auditorium. A Christian vocalist/guitarist, will present his talents here on GSC campus. His testimony is an important part of his presentation. The free concert is jointly sponsored by Baptist Campus Ministry and the Wesley Foundation.

SPRING RETREAT – April 12 -14. Last day for registration is Friday 29. All students wanting to go should make their interest known at Wednesday's Bible Study, or to Tom Shriver, 462-5286.

BCM Wednesday Evening is growing! Come on down and be a part of a Bible Study led by BCM college students. We will meet in the church annex (next to the Post Office) at 9:00 p.m. We even have a church van to pick you up at Pickens Hall at 8:55 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Phi Beta Lambda

All members should be in attendance this afternoon (3/27/85) at 4:30 p.m. in AB100 for our meeting to finalize all details for competition. If you plan to make the trip to Concord, we need you there for a head count and to discuss travel arrangements. The candy bars will be distributed, also. We need to make further plans for induction of new members and April pizza orders.

Ladies of the White Rose

The Ladies of the White Rose, auxiliary of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity held an informal meeting Tuesday, March 19, 1985 in the Wesley Foundation.

Final nominations for Mr. Muscles and Miss Spring Break were discussed. Sandy Bleigh and Sara Oliver will be sponsored by Ladies of the White Rose. Good luck girls.

A reminder to the new ladies, please keep getting roses signed, and keep up the good work.

Congratulations to the associate members. You're doing a great job and your big sisses are proud of you.

There will be a Ladies and Lambda Chi Party after Spring Break. The tentative date has been set for Thursday, April 25, 1985. It will be at Cedar Creek from 5 p.m. to?

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, 1985 at 5 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation.

Applications for all MERCURY and KANAWHACHEN staff positions are now being received by Mrs. Yvonne King, Room 4, Clark Hall

Letters stating applicant's qualifications for desired positions may be addressed to the Publications Committee, Mrs. King, chairperson.

Editor, sports editor, typists, computer operators, advertising manager, circulation manager, cartoonists, copy editor and photographer positions are available.

These positions can be workships, paying \$3.35 per hour for up to 60 hours per month to eligible students.

Those interested, please apply by April 24.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

The Delta Alpha chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority held a school dress business meeting Thursday, March 21, in Sigma lounge.

All the sisters would like to extend a big thank you for all the support from the faculty and alumni on our chili dinner, We had a very nice turn out.

Founders Day for our sorority is April 20. Our banquet will be held April 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Plans were discussed for more money making projects. We will be selling chocolate suckers after Spring Break.

The blood drive will be held April 16. All sisters are urged to give blood.

Chosen as the Outstanding Woman from our chapter is Debbie Tice. Congratulations; we love you.

You must turn all dues in to Camella Tenney before the Spring Formal or you will not be able to attend.

Panhellenic nominations were made. Nominated for president is Angi Conley and nominated for vice -president is Leah Stalnaker.

We will be stuffing care packages May 4, and delivering them May 5. All girls should try to be there to help.

Spring Formal glasses should be ordered before April 9. Orders can be given to Camella Tenney and the cost is \$12 for two glasses.

Elections To Be Held

Elections are being held through today in the Pioneer Center lobby for "Mr. Muscles" and "Miss Spring Break." Nominees and their sponsoring organizations are as follows: "Mr. Muscles"-Mike Euler, sponsored by the Delta Zeta Sorority; Eddie Mazzella, sponsored by the Pickens Hall Governing Board; Mark Martin, Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority; and Allen Smith, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. "Miss Spring Break"-Sandy Bleigh, Ladies of the White Rose; Kim Copley, Allen Smith; Debra Heiney, LBH Governing Board; Sara Oliver, Ladies of the White Rose: and Vickie Smith. Student Congress.

The winners of the penny vote election will be announced during tonight's Beach Dance, at approximately 10:30 p.m.



Spring Break Draws Near

March 29th marks the beginning of Spring Break for students at Glenville State College, and due to the fact that most WV institutions have had their breaks already, Glenville, by all means, is ready. The break will last until April 9th, and classes will resume on this date. However, before this date many will spend their time at home relaxing and some will spend Spring Break at the beach, where most college students spend their break.

Specifically, 90 Glenville State College students will board two chartered buses March 29 and head to Daytona Beach in Florida. The trip is being sponsored by the Pioneer Center and Bill Stackman and his staff deserve to be commended for arranging the trip and for offering the trip at a rate college students can afford. Highlights of the trip will include a trip to Disney World as well as a cruise and 7 days of Florida sunshine.

Wherever you spend your Spring Break - enjoy it. Remember after break there are only four weeks of classes left - then finals!

Jackie Mullens

Editor

From The Wesley Foundation

Our best wishes for a safe and happy vacation to all!!! For those who need a place to store your plants, why not leave them with us? Just put your name, room number, and any information on the plant... and bring it over to the PLANT STAND before leaving campus.

Looking ahead in April: Thursday, April 11-Paul Skyland Concert in Auditorium at 8 p.m. ..Tuesday, April 16-Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 5 p.m., Main Room of the Wesley Foundation...Sunday, April 21-Movie 'America: From Hitler to the MX', 8 p.m. in the Little Theater...Monday, April 22-Wednesday, April 24-A Preaching Event each night, beginning at 7:30 p.m., Chapel of the Wesley Foundation.

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GSC And WVSSAC To Sponsor Seminar

The West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission and RESA V will sponsor a Sports Medicine Seminar at the WVSSAC office in Parkersburg. The seminar is being coordinated by and conducted in conjunction with Glenville State College.

The seminar marks an effort by GSC and the WVSSAC to establish continuing education for state athletic trainers. According to Seminar Coordinator Joseph Beckett, the field of sports medicine is constantly changing, and there is no continuing education available to trainers in West Virginia.

The staff for the seminar includes Beckett (GSC's Head Athletic Trainer); John E. Bean, M.D.; George Brindley, M.S., A.T., C., Brook County High School; Randy Hunt, Ed.D., Chairman, GSC Division of Physical

Education; Janet James, M.S., A.T., Part-time Assist. Athletic Trainer at GSC, and Girl's Track Coach at Gilmer County High School; James Kyle, M.D., GSC Team Physician; James Mazella, M.D.; John Stump, E.M.T., R.T., Kyle Clinic, Glenville; Gerald Wessels, M.S., A.T., C., GSC Assist. Athletic Trainer; and Bob Zide, President, Zide's Sporting Goods Company.

All GSC Physical Education majors, as well as anyone interested in coaching or sports-related careers are urged to attend the seminar. One hour of credit, graded, will be available to those who attend. Interested students should enroll in PE 399-01 to obtain credit for the seminar. A \$5.00 registration fee is required, which will cover seminar expenses and lunch. Also, high school teachers will be able to obtain in-service hours for attending.



The GSC Trainers Staff will work in cooperation with the WVSSAC to sponsor a Sports Medicine Seminar Thursday, May 2.

Topics to be discussed during the seminar will include "Common Conditioning Injuries," "Low Back Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation," "How Female Athletes Differ from Male Athletes-A trainer's and coach's perspective," "Heat Problems and Athletics," and "The Proper

Fitting and Maintenance of Athletic Equipment."

Other items on the agenda are talks on developing training programs, head and neck injuries, flexibility, and taping.

The seminar will be held on Thursday, May 2, and will include both morning and afternoon sessions, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, and from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. For further information contact either Joe Beckett or the WVSSAC office, Route 9, Box 76, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Tracksters Place7th In Early Bird Meet

The Pioneer men's track squad placed seventh out of a field of nine teams last Saturday at Marshall University's Early Bird Relays. The Pioneers finished behind teams from Bowling Green University, Kent State, Ohio University, Marshall, the University of Cincinnati, and West Virginia State. Coming in behind Glenville were Rio Grande and Baldwin Wallace.

The team of Moochie Brown and Dave Darst pulled in third place honors in the shot put competition and sixth in the discus. John Strickland and Shawn Miller gave GSC their only other field points, taking sixth place in the long jump.

In the distance medley

relay, John Harris, Shawn Shockey, Todd Raines, and Dave Antonik took sixth place, while Shockey and Antonik teamed up with Jay Dawkins and Kendrick Liburd to take the sixth spot in the 4x800 or 3200 meter relay.

Although his squad suffered from "some first meet jitters," head coach Jerry Milliken described his team as "running pretty decently, but still needing some work."

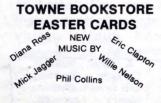
The squad will travel to Marietta next Saturday to compete in the Don Frail Relays, but will run with only a partial roster due to spring break. On April 6 the Pioneers will run in Charleston's Yellowjacket Invitational.



The Pioneer golf team teed off its season last weekend, and will host the GSC invitational March 29 in Belpre, Ohio,

The Sigma Sigma Sorority is taking orders to deliver singing telegrams. They may be sent for any occasion, and orders may be placed until May 1.

To place an order, contact Tracy Daugherty in Room 210 Williams, ext. 258.





Shown above are Mrs. Jane Kennedy and Mrs. Cheryl Miller.

Teachers Present Program

Mrs. Jane Kennedy and Mrs. Cheryl Miller. kindergarten teachers at Ripley Elementary School in Jackson County, presented a program on teachermade materials to early childhood education students who are enrolled in the Administration and Procedures for Early Childhood Programs class. The teachers displayed many materials they have developed and explained their procedures for using the materials. Development of teaching units was discussed and examples were shared with the students. Their unit integrated various subject areas in order to teach specific concepts

to young learners. The program included daily procedures; current state requirements which impact early childhood programs and a variety of special day celebrations conducted at Ripley Elementary.

The Jackson County Schools were evaluated this year by the State Department of Education. The Ripley School was designated by the evaluation team as a model school. Mrs. Kennedy, a graduate of Glenville State College. and Mrs. Miller were happy that this school had received such recognition. Their presentation provided evidence to substantiate the recognition was earned.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

I heard there was a seminar on curing apathy. No one came.

GSC Week will be coming up April 15-20, and I would like to urge everyone to put forth some effort to get involved. You may not know this, but some of your tuition, in the form of activity fees, goes to the production of the events of GSC Week-along with the KANAWHACHEN, THE MERCURY, Speech, Athletics, Medical Services, Student Congress, and Cultural Affairs. The committee has planned lots of fun events. There will be something for everyone.

Student turnout for social events on campus has been going down hill for a long time. Down hill to the Pub and the Derrick. I'm not condemning frequenting these places, but it doesn't (or shouldn't) have to be a drinking activity to be a good time. At least for one week we should all be willing to take advantage of what will be on campus.

A few energetic and devoted people have spent many hours in preparation for GSC Week. These people want you to get your money's worth.

Come on out and take part this year. You've paid for it!

Lisa McHenry

Cleek And Woofter Attend Conference

Ms. Elma Jean Woofter and Dr. Jo Cleek recently attended the thirty-sixth annual conference of the Southern Association for Children under Six in Little Rock, Arkansas. The theme of the conference was Tomorrow-the Challenge of Today. Several nationally recognized researchers addressed the Association. This group included Dr. Stanley Greenspan who heads the Clinical Infant Research Unit of the National Institute of Mental Health: Dr. Evangeline Ward. Professor of Early Childhood and Elementary Education at Temple University; Dr. Robert A. Lawler, designer of materials for the LOGO Computer education program and Dr. Milly Cowles, Dean of the College of Education, University of Alabama.

Dr. Greenspan reported his research on emotional and social milestones of the first five years. Dr. Cowles' and Dr. Lawler's reports stressed cognitive processing. Dr. Ward's presentation was entitled "For the Children's Tomorrow: Educate for Peace " She noted former West Virginia Senator Jennings Randolph's efforts to establish a United States Academy of Peace.

The conferees were welcomed to Little Rock by Governor of Arkansas, William Clinton. The Governor and Mrs. Clinton entertained conference participants at a reception in the governor's mansion.

Ms. Woofter and Dr. Cleek participated in leadership development and public policy meetings.

A brief Student
Congress meeting
will be held after tonight's banquet.
Please attend.



Kelly Davis (Lenny) is shown watching Cara Keenan Dotson (Chick) converse with Paige Deitz (Meg) in CRIMES OF THE HEART.

Drama Dept. "does it again"

GSC Theatre and Linda McKown have done it again. Last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday another quality production delighted Glenville theatre-goers. The production of Beth Henley's CRIMES OF THE HEART was a wonderful success.

The Pulitzer Prize that Henley won for her script was certainly well deserved. Her portrayal of three very different sisters dealing with life in a small southern town is fully believable and touching in its ironic humor.

Performances by the ladies of the cast were lively and charming. Cara Dotson's portrayal of the snideChick the Stick made the entire audience glad to see her chased off the stage in the third act. The maternal but nagging qualities of Kelly Davis' character Lenny were carried across in true martyr-like fashion. Tammy Stalnaker's version of the youngest sister Babe was appropriately naive but sensual. Paige Deitz' performance as Meg, the wayward sister, was delightfully fresh and emotionally real.

The wonderfully lively performance by the ladies was balanced by the uninspired performances by the men. Mike Dotson and Roger Bosely sleepwalked through their scenes. Fortunately, these scenes were brief.

In spite of this, the overall effect of CRIMES OF THE HEART was good, and the audience was satisfied.

by Mahala Strauss



Tammy Stalnaker (Babe) and Roger Bosley (Barnette Lloyd) are shown in CRIMES OF THE HEART.

Publishing Workshop To Be Held April 11

The Language Division and the Office of Career Planning and Placement are sponsoring a workshop on April 11 to acquaint students with publishing opportunities in West Virginia. Four central West Virginia residents with experience in publishing and writing have been invited to share their expertise.

The four are Mark DeFoe, editor of The Laurel Review, Buckhannon; Harry Lynch, publisher of the West Virginia Hillbilly, Richwood; Merle Moore, publisher of Back Fork Books, Clarksburg; and William Neely, author, Jane Lew

They will meet with English classes, be guests at a luncheon for English majors and others interested in publishing careers, and participate in a panel discussion open to the public at 3:00 on April 11.

"One of the reasons for this career workshop is to help answer the question: what else can I do with a degree in English except teach?" states Dr. Barbara W. Tedford, who is one of the planners of the event. She noted that at a conference on the humanities and careers in business sponsored last year by the

Association of American Colleges and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the recommendation was made that colleges must guide humanities students toward meaningful careers.

"Career planning workshops, materials, and advising should emphasize the skills and knowledge developed through humanities study; faculty advising should provide current information on opportunities for humanities students; alumni and interested business executives should be involved in seminars, counseling, and consul-

tations with students and faculty in the humanities," the conference participants concluded.

The four will appear in the following classes: Mark DeFoe, meet with Dr. Barbara W. Tedford's freshman composition class (English 101-05), 1:30-2:45, 305 Administration Building; Harry Lynch, meet with Ms. Linda McKown's Introduction to Interpersonal Communication class (Speech 101-02), 9:30-10:45, 304 Administration Building and Mrs. Yvonne King's Public Relations class (Journalism 421), 1:30-2:45, 003 Clark Hall; Merle Moore, meet with Mrs. Yvonne King's freshman composition class (English 102-09), 11:00-12:15, 203 Clark Hall; William Neely, meet with Dr. Chris Orr's Introduction to Literature class (English 202-01), 9:30-10:45, 302 Administration Building. Interested students and faculty other than those in these classes are welcome to attend any class session.

Those interested in participating in the workshop and reserving a place at the luncheon (at no charge) should speak with Dr. Tedford or Mrs. Janet Gainer, in the Placement Office.

Pioneer, Board Member Nominations Open

Nominations for next year's GSC Pioneer and a Board of Advisors member will be held from Tuesday, April 9 to Friday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

According to Dr. A.T. Billups, Dean of Student Affairs, all candidates for next year's Pioneer must have and maintain a 2.0 GPA on all undergraduate work. The Pioneer's main responsibility will be in attending all home basketball and football games while promoting spirit within the crowd.

The Pioneer will be provided with a uniform, as well as a .50 caliber Hawken percussion muzzle-loaded rifle manufactured by Thomson Center Arms and valued at over \$250. If the Pioneer fulfills all the requirements listed in Article VI Section 12 of the Student Congress handbook, he will be rewarded with this Hawken percussion rifle at the end of the year. As well as being a senior in the semester in which he serves as Pioneer, he must also attend the state basketball tournaments in Charleston in his position as Pioneer.

The person elected to the Board of Advisors will represent the student body, as well as GSC, on this board. The main objective of the electee is to review major policies and budget priorities, discuss and review these issues, and to give sound advice. The biggest pre-requisite would be to have a genuine concern and welfare for GSC and the student body.

Literary Society will meet Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center. The movie TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, based on the book by Harper Lee will be viewed and compared with the book.

The residence halls will close Friday, March 29, at 5 p.m. and will re-open on Monday, April 8, at 12 noon.

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Cheerleaders To Be Chosen

GSC cheerleading tryouts will be April 11, 12, and 13 for both male and female participants. Practice will begin April 11 at 4:30. On Friday, April 12 all contestants will be excused from classes. The judging will begin 1:00 Saturday. All GSC students and high school seniors which meet the NAIA eligibility grade requirements are qualified to tryout.

The judging will follow the Universal Cheerleaders Association tryout procedures. There will be three mandatory jumps (Toe Touch, Herkey, Spread Eagle) and three lifts (Pop up, Back Arch, Chair-lift to Cradle). Also a dance, tumbling, required cheer, optional cheer, and optional lifts are to be performed. There will be two interviews-one by a panel of five including an individual from the athletic department, student government, student affairs, and two advisors. The second interview will be with the three judges.

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GSC Instructors

The West Virginia

Association of College

English Teachers will

hold its spring meeting

at Jackson's Mill on

Glenville State College

instructors attending the

meeting are Dr. Beverly

DeBord, Dr. Barbara

Tedford, Mrs. Yvonne

King and Mr. Wayne

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by Llewellyn McKernan

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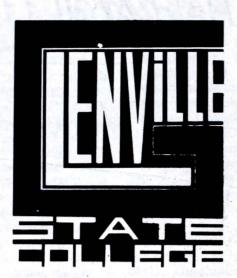
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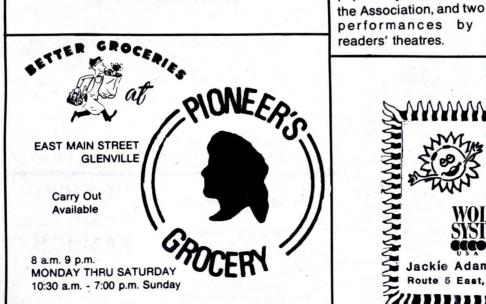


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Letter To The Editor

To the Editor;

THE ILIAD (Revisited)

Sing, goddess, the wrath of the Registrar, fierce anger of the Horatio Alger Syndrome,

Whose curse it is to tolerate the spoiled products of Affluent America.

Those rugged individualist who 'pay their own way'

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O hear me great gods who dwell serenely on Capitol Hill, Why am I plagued with demands of unaccountability?

O great god Pell, God of all the grants,

Why do you torture me with mediocre minds?

Why do you hang me out like some latter day Prometheus To be affronted daily by those who would shun the demands of

life?

What is your rationale, sleek bodied students?

Why do you cry out in anger that classes are but an unnecessary nuisance of the gods

When most you yet carry less than a B average? Why do you refuse accountability for your grades

When your very livelihood here depends on working West Virginians.

Many of whom work during the hours of darkness While you lull away the same hours in Bacchanalian revelry?" The balding Registrar, veteran of many eight hour study sessions,

sulks in his tent, He recalls the days when he was 24, and how he dutifully

Sent his grades to his greying Mother-Who viewed any grade less than B with consternation.

To Attend Meeting He plays his fiddle and contemplates the Mercury editor, Fair as the rosy fingered dawn with eyes beguiling.

Does she represent the voice of the future? Are we racing fleetfooted toward a do-nothing world? But the Registrar, lately of the deep soiled Troy land, rebels,

His eyes filled with fire and the dark heart within him overflowing with anger.

He charges from his tent like a soaring eagle That darts through the clouds to the plain below him,

He will not be intimidated by this keen eyed maiden.

'Hear me, hard ankled men and deep bosomed women of Glenville,' he cries.

'We must not refute the wisdom of the elders

Who conceived and structured ivy towered colleges long ago, How can you utter ungrateful slurs when the Gods of Capitol Hill And the working class of the mountains reward your unappreciative minds

With bountiful opportunities without need of struggle?'

The scrawny legged Registrar will make his stand, He retreats to Troy to hone his weapons

And to be comforted by the soft voiced Thelma.

He contemplates the ultimate, calling upon the King of the Gods. Ron Reagan, to call off all federal student aid.

Thereby closing all colleges for all time,

Leaving the embattled Registrar to join the muses in Nashville, Never again to hear the cries of abused and mistreated students, But condemned to play his fiddle in smokey old barrooms

forever, forever, and forever.

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